

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 1064

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 9, 1970

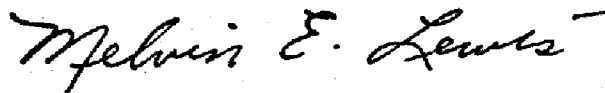
Environmental Improvement )  
Program )

By resolution dated May 11, 1970, we authorized entry into a grant contract with Department of Transportation of the United States of America under which the Commission would test a new method of decreasing exhaust emissions from diesel buses. That project, entitled Environmental Improvement Program, was duly contracted for on May 20, 1970.

The new method to be tested involves treatment of exhaust prior to emission, and pursuant to the contract five D. C. Transit System, Inc. buses will be fitted with special exhaust systems for testing purposes. The new exhaust system will conflict in some ways with our safety Regulation 106-04, which limits the location of exhaust discharge. Therefore, in order to facilitate the project, we will waive Regulation 106-04 with respect to those vehicles participating in the program.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Regulation 106-04 be, and it is hereby, waived as to buses participating in the Environmental Improvement Program.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



MELVIN E. LEWIS  
Executive Director